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H. RES. 260

Requesting the President to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution documents or other materials in the President's possession relating to Iraq's weapons of mass destruction.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 5, 2003

Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Ms. LEE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. WATSON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. FARR, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. OWENS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. NADLER, Mr. STARK, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. WATERS, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. HONDA, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. PAYNE) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

RESOLUTION

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- 1 *Resolved*, That the President is requested to transmit
- 2 to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days
- 3 after the date of the adoption of this resolution documents

1 or other materials in the President's possession that pro-
2 vides specific evidence for the following claims relating to
3 Iraq's weapons of mass destruction:

4 (1) On August 26, 2002, the Vice President in
5 a speech stated: "Simply stated, there is no doubt
6 that Saddam Hussein now has weapons of mass de-
7 struction . . . What he wants is time, and more time
8 to husband his resources to invest in his ongoing
9 chemical and biological weapons program, and to
10 gain possession of nuclear weapons."

11 (2) On September 12, 2002, in a speech to the
12 United Nations General Assembly, the President
13 stated: "Right now, Iraq is expanding and improving
14 facilities that were used for the production of bio-
15 logical weapons . . . Iraq has made several attempts
16 to buy high-strength aluminum tubes used to enrich
17 uranium for a nuclear weapon."

18 (3) On October 7, 2002, in a speech in Cin-
19 cinnati, Ohio, the President stated: "It [Iraq] pos-
20 sesses and produces chemical and biological weap-
21 ons. It is seeking nuclear weapons . . . And surveil-
22 lance photos reveal that the regime is rebuilding fa-
23 cilities that it had used to produce chemical and bio-
24 logical weapons."

1 (4) On January 7, 2003, the Secretary of De-
2 fense at a press briefing stated: “There is no doubt
3 in my mind but that they currently have chemical
4 and biological weapons.”.

5 (5) On January 9, 2003, in his daily press
6 briefing, the White House spokesperson stated: “We
7 know for a fact that there are weapons there [in
8 Iraq].”.

9 (6) On March 16, 2003, in an appearance on
10 NBC’s “Meet The Press”, the Vice President stated:
11 “We believe he [Saddam Hussein] has, in fact, re-
12 constituted nuclear weapons. I think Mr. El Baradei
13 frankly is wrong.”.

14 (7) On March 17, 2003, in an Address to the
15 Nation, the President stated: “Intelligence gathered
16 by this and other governments leaves no doubt that
17 the Iraq regime continues to possess and conceal
18 some of the most lethal weapons ever devised.”.

19 (8) On March 21, 2003, in his daily press brief-
20 ing the White House spokesperson stated: “Well,
21 there is no question that we have evidence and infor-
22 mation that Iraq has weapons of mass destruction,
23 biological and chemical particularly . . . all this will
24 be made clear in the course of the operation, for
25 whatever duration it takes.”.

1 (9) On March 24, 2003, in an appearance on
2 CBS's "Face the Nation", the Secretary of Defense
3 stated: "We have seen intelligence over many
4 months that they have chemical and biological weap-
5 ons, and that they have dispersed them and that
6 they're weaponized and that, in one case at least,
7 the command and control arrangements have been
8 established."

9 (10) On March 30, 2003, in an appearance on
10 ABC's "This Week", the Secretary of Defense stat-
11 ed: "We know where they [weapons of mass destruc-
12 tion] are, they are in the area around Tikrit and
13 Baghdad."

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